

The BLURB



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Season's Greetings



to
All

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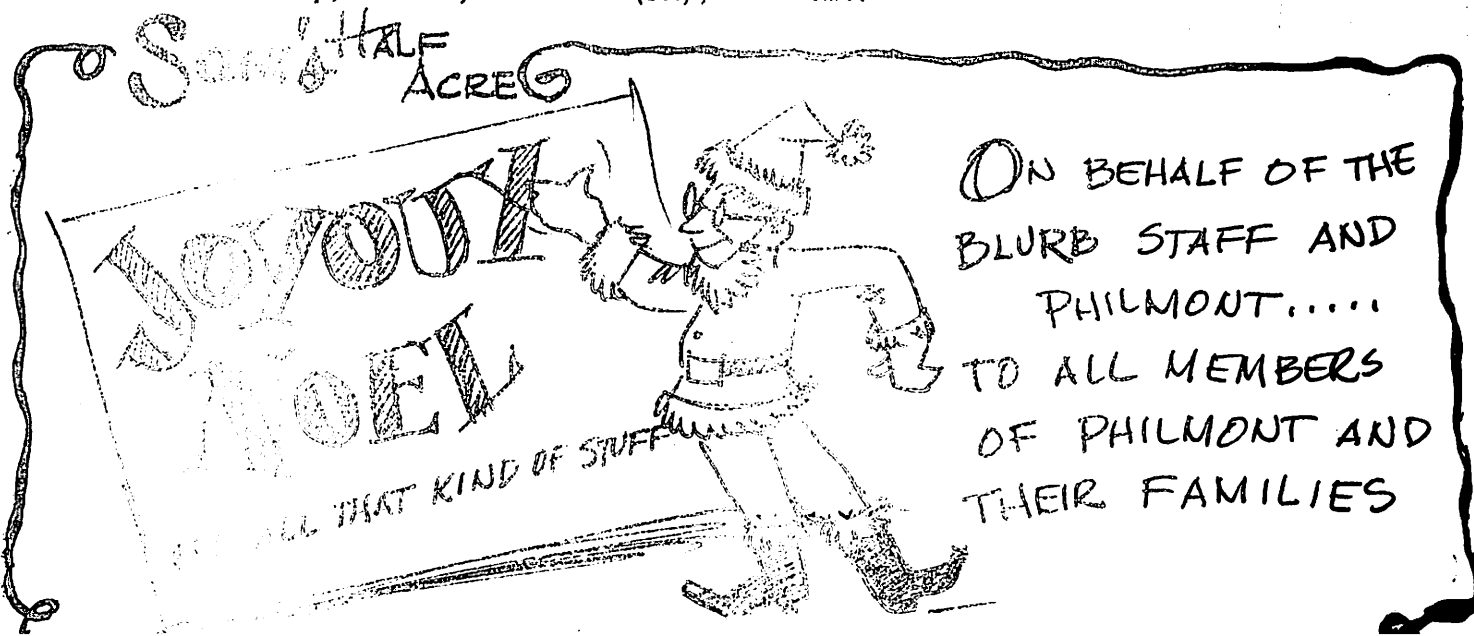
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29.493mc-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mc 2nd Freq.; 3993kc
SSB-0730-0845 daily; 50.7mc; 52.525mc (FM); 147.78mc.



THE PREZ SEZ

At the risk of being somewhat redundant, I would like to go over some of the things that came up at the November meeting. This little bit of deathless prose will help to spell out my philosophy as far as a volunteer organization is concerned.

If a person is interested enough to join an organization, he should be willing to do something to help that same organization. This does not mean to devote all your spare time to the group, but to help when possible. I would like to add that we have had some excellent cooperation from some of the members this past year; in fact we even had some volunteers for various jobs.

It is not only an honor and privilege to serve as an officer in our club, but it is a very interesting experience. In most organizations of this type, some members hesitate to tackle the position of president; this should not be, since it is not really as tough as it sounds. To tell the truth, the hardest part is finding something worthwhile to say in this column.

If there is anything about any democratic organization that very definitely annoys me, it is the people who criticize the operation, but do not take the time to get to the meetings and express their opinion where it will do some good. Our December meeting is election, and there is no other time when your opinion can be better expressed. Get out and vote!!!!

73, Bob, K3UWO

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	December 1	Regular Meeting Franklin Institute <u>ANNUAL ELECTION</u>
Wednesday	December 10	Mid-Month - QTH K3JQC N. 1106 Park Towne Place Phila., Pa.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE LEGAL

VOTE FOR YOUR CANDIDATE

DUES ARE DUE

Odds and Ends

Just a line I think just might be of interest to the Blurb, especially W3TKQ.

As you know, I was the first operator at TKQ and have been out of there about 10 years. I used to work GB2SM the Science Museum in London quite often, the operator there was named Jeff.

The other day I received the enclosed card from W3AES, Jon Balch, which said, "Just had a chat with Jeff, at GB2SM in London-and he said to pass on his cordial good wishes to you and yours." I thought it was extra-ordinary that he would remember our contacts. Thought you might put a little squib in the "Blurb", it might be of interest to TKQ.

Sincerely--Mason W3PBR

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Official Bulletins from ARRL Headquarters

September 24, 1969 NR 240

The FCC adopted an order on September 24 modifying Docket 15928 to provide that all Extra Class c.w. bands will remain at 25kHz, and the 6 meter assignment will remain unchanged. However, all previously scheduled additional phone band restrictions go into effect on November 22.

October 16, 1969 NR 243

Concurrent with the October 26 shift to standard time throughout the country, W1AW will resume its Fall Winter schedule. Code practice will take place at 0030, 0230 and 1400 GMT, which converts to 4:30 pm PST, 6:30 pm PST and 6:00 am PST. November QST will note expanded W1AW operating time as well as the first morning qualifying run, scheduled for December 10. The full W1AW schedule is available upon request of ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, Connecticut 06111. An addressed stamped envelope will help to speed a copy to you.

October 23, 1969 NR 244

Amsat, the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation, reports that an early winter launch of the Australia Oscar 5 satellite is likely. The amateur satellite is designed to transmit on 29.450 and 144.050 MHz. Amateurs interested in tracking the satellite should review the QST article series beginning in the July issue. The orbit of Australia Oscar 5 is expected to be essentially the same as the example used in the October QST tracking article. Special reporting forms are available without charge from Amsat. Send an addressed stamped envelope to Amsat, Box 27, Washington, D.C. 20044. Listen to W1AW bulletins for further information on the launch.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE LEGAL -- VOTE FOR YOUR CANDIDATE--DUES ARE DUE

With due credit to the "Roger A Mobile" column in the "Rams News" Sacramento, Cal. "If your name isn't mentioned in this column, you haven't made yourself noticeable to this columnist."

SWAP AND SHOP

FOR SALE - Gonset communicator II, converted for push-to-talk and metered metering. Club property \$ TP 50.00.

Fisher FM-80 FM tuner complete with manual, \$25.00

Kaarr Imp- fixed frequency 2 mtr transceiver, AM, complete with manual, \$25.00

Contact Jim Spencer W5QQH, 884-8469

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Side Note From The Editor

Your editor just returned from her first trip to the West Coast-- original destination Las Vegas. If you think a baby is hungry--you ought to try the slot machines!

On a side trip to Hoover Dam, our beautiful Pennsylvania hills began to shrink by comparison to the majestic mountains, and I haven't seen so many acres of unused land since I was born!

When you live on the East Coast, how can you not go to the West? So off to Los Angeles for a day - where we saw the homes of the movie stars... etc. etc. etc. lunched at the Farmer's Market, rode those freeways, stopped at Disneyland for 2½ hours (children aren't the only ones to have fun there.)

I am sure that many of you have had the same or even more glamorous trips, but because of Hy's job, I was never able to join him, and when not traveling, he was too happy to stay home, so for me, this was a first... and it was fun.

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DUES ARE DUE

VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE

Unpressured voting such as is practiced in our country is a double privilege. To criticize the leaders of a nation....or club, is not enough. By voting for the group, or individual you want in office, you are directing the destiny of your nation..or club.

Nothing reaches a goal without planning and dedication. If each one adds his small voice, the murmur becomes a SHOUT, and can be heard.

Let your voice be heard

Vote for your candidate

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots are again legal. They must be in the hands of John Tinaglia, W3AWH, prior to the start of the actual elections. They may be mailed, or delivered to him by someone coming to the meeting. They should be sealed, and otherwise unmarked.

DUES ARE DUE

Absentee Ballot for Annual Election, 1 December 1969

President	(Vote for One)	Robert Mynster	K3UWO
		Richard Klein	W3WXC
Vice Pres.	(Vote for One)	Albert Hamilton	W3GIF
		Paul Bohlander	W3VVS
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		Clinton Spencer	W3QQH
Director	(Vote for One)	Hal Grace	W3HFY
		Charles Snyder	W3NIP
		Robert Brangan	K3NYL
		David Anderson	WA2RDC

If you wish to vote in absentia, fill out this ballot, enclose in a blank, sealed envelope. Mail or deliver the absentee ballot to John Tinaglia, W3AWH, 200 Glenn Road, Ardmore, Penna. 19003. These ballots may be hand delivered at the annual meeting until the start of the elections.

Fellow Phil-Mont Member:

Your 1970 dues in the amount of \$6.00 are due and payable by January 31, 1970. Checks should be made payable to Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.

Please remove this tear-sheet and include it with your remittance. Either deliver or mail your dues, together with this notice to:

Robert Brangan K3NYL
3414 Tyson Road
Newtown Square, Penna. 19073

Sincerely,
Bob Brangan, K3NYL, Treasurer

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